

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An implantable lead comprising:
a tubular lead body including an inner body surface and an outer body surface;
at least one electrode disposed along the tubular lead body;
at least one conductor electrically coupled with the at least one electrode, the at least one conductor including one or more layers of insulation; and
one or more fillers disposed within the tubular lead body, the one or more fillers radially extending within the inner body surface less than 360 degrees from a first end to a second end ~~are disposed adjacent to the insulated at least one conductor and include~~ including one or more recesses extending from an inner perimeter portion [[therein]] thereof; and
~~the at least one conductor is disposed outside the one or more recesses~~
wherein one or both of the first or second filler ends are disposed adjacent to the insulated at least one conductor.
2. (Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein the one or more recesses include non-occupied recesses, the non-occupied recesses providing compression features.
3. (Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 2, wherein the compression features include compression waves disposed on ~~[[an]]~~ the inner perimeter of the one or more fillers.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, further comprising a coiled conductor forming a lumen therein, the coiled conductor disposed within the lead body, and a coil conductor longitudinal axis is offset from a lead body longitudinal axis.

6. (Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein the one or more fillers ~~[[is]]~~ are generally C-shaped.

7. (Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein the one or more fillers ~~[[is]]~~ are formed of silicone.

8. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An implantable lead comprising:
an elongate lead body defined in part by an outer surface and an inner surface, the elongate lead body outer surface having enclosing a cross-sectional area;
at least one electrode disposed along the elongate lead body;
at least one conductor disposed within the inner surface of the elongate lead body; and
one or more fillers disposed within the inner surface of the lead body, each filler filling less than about 50% of the ~~[[lead body]]~~ enclosed cross-sectional area and including one or more ~~non-conductor holding~~ non-occupied recesses.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim ~~[[9]]~~ 8, wherein each filler is generally C-shaped.

11. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim ~~[[9]]~~ 8, wherein the one or more non-occupied recesses include compression features.

12. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 10, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each filler extends from a first end to a second end and ~~[[having]]~~ has an inner perimeter therein, and an insulated coiled conductor is disposed within the C-shape and adjacent portions of the inner perimeter.

13. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 12, further comprising at least one insulated cable conductor disposed between the first filler end and the second filler end.

14. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 13, wherein the at least one insulated cable conductor includes two cable conductors disposed directly adjacent to one another and between the first filler end and the second filler ~~[[ends]]~~ end.

15-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein a flexibility of the one or more fillers is greater than a flexibility of the tubular lead body.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~the one or more fillers longitudinally extend from a first end to a second end, and~~ at least a first and a second insulated cable conductor are disposed distally between the first and second filler ends.

24. (Previously Presented) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, further comprising an active fixation assembly disposed at a distal end of the tubular lead body.

25. (Previously Presented) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein the one or more layers of insulation include at least one of PTFE, EFTE, or polyurethane.

26. (Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein the insulated at least one conductor includes a coiled conductor and at least one cable conductor, an outer insulation surface portion of the at least one cable conductor contacting an outer insulation surface portion of the coiled conductor, such that the at least one cable conductor and the coiled conductor are electrically independent.

27. (Withdrawn) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein the one or more fillers fill less than about 50% of a cross-sectional area of the tubular lead body.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim ~~[[28]]~~ 6, wherein ~~each filler extends from a first end to a second end and includes an inner perimeter therein, and~~ an insulated coiled conductor is disposed within the C-shape and adjacent portions of the inner perimeter.

30. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim ~~[[29]]~~ 12, wherein a longitudinal axis of the insulated coil conductor is offset from a lead body longitudinal axis.

31-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim ~~[[34]]~~ 11, wherein the compression features include ~~compression waves~~ a compressive wave-like shape disposed on an inner perimeter of each filler.

36. (Withdrawn) The implantable lead as recited in claim 8, further comprising an active fixation assembly disposed at a distal end of the elongate lead body.

37. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) An implantable lead comprising:
a tubular lead body;
at least one electrode disposed along the tubular lead body;
at least one insulated conductor electrically coupled with the at least one electrode, the at least one conductor including at least one coiled conductor and one cable conductor; and
one or more non-cylindrical fillers, each having a generally C-shape radially extending from a first end to a second end less than 360 degrees, the one or more fillers disposed within the

tubular lead body such that the at least one coiled conductor is positioned within the C-shape and the at least one cable conductor is disposed distally between the first and second ends.

38. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 37, wherein the one or more non-cylindrical fillers include one or more non-occupied recesses extending from an inner perimeter thereof.

39. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 38, wherein the one or more non-occupied recesses include compression features.

40. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 38, wherein the at least one coiled conductor is positioned outside the one or more non-occupied recesses.

41. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The implantable lead as recited in claim 37, wherein the one or more non-cylindrical fillers include a flexibility greater than a flexibility of the tubular lead body.

42. (Withdrawn-Previously Presented) The implantable lead as recited in claim 37, further comprising an extendable/retractable fixation helix disposed at a distal end of the tubular lead body.

43. (New) The implantable lead as recited in claim 1, wherein the tubular body and the one or more fillers combine to form a single isolated lumen for insertion of the at least one insulated conductor.